

of unlabeled products after one year, and subject violators to a fine of \$10,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 224).

Pages H4491–99

**Mandatory Gun Show Background Check:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2122, to require background checks at gun shows. Consideration will resume on June 18.

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Agreed to:

The Dingell amendment that specifies 24 hour consecutive hours for instant background check elapsed time period purposes; allows dealers to transfer inventories in person; and increases the penalties for using a large capacity ammunition magazine during crimes of violence or drug trafficking (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 234).

Pages H4587–96

Rejected:

The McCarthy of New York amendment that sought to regulate firearms transfers at gun shows and require criminal background checks to prevent the sale of guns to minors and felons (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 235).

Pages H4596–H4606

The Hyde amendment that bans the import of large capacity ammunition magazines or clips that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition;

Pages H4606–08

Pending:

The Hyde amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit juveniles under the age of 18 from possessing semi-automatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition magazines.

Pages H4609–12

H. Res. 209, the rule that provided for consideration of both H.R. 1501 and H.R. 2122 was agreed to on June 16.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H4473.

**Referrals:** S. 361 and S. 449 were referred to the Committee on Resources.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4617.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes and thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4486–87, H4487–88, H4488, H4499, H4499–H4500, H4522–23, H4532–33, H4550–51, H4551, H4551–52, H4555, H4572, H4573, H4595, and H4605–06. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:08 a.m. on Friday, June 18.

## Committee Meetings

### FREEDOM TO E-FILE ACT

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing on H.R. 852, Freedom to E-File Act. Testimony was heard from Ira Hobbs, Deputy Chief Information Officer, USDA; and public witnesses.

### COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

*Committee on the Budget:* Ordered reported amended, H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999.

### COMPREHENSIVE ELECTRICITY COMPETITION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act. Testimony was heard from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

### STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Department of Education's Student Loan Programs: Are Tax Dollars at Risk? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Steven A. McNamara, Jr., Assistant Inspector General, Audit; Marshall S. Smith, Acting Deputy Secretary; and Greg Woods, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs; and public witnesses.

### CAMPAIGN REFORM

*Committee on House Administration:* Held a hearing on Campaign Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilchrest, Calvert and Sabo.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 744, to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Dairy Compact; and H.R. 1694, Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Senators Feingold, Landrieu and Schumer; Tommy G. Thompson, Governor, State of Wisconsin; Leon C. Graves, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Food and Markets, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL GEOLOGIC MAPPING REAUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1528, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from P. Patrick Leahy,

Chief Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; H.R. 2079, to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota; H.R. 468, Saint Helena Island National Scenic Act; and H.R. 695, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons, Thune, Kildee and Udall of New Mexico; and Ron Stewart, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the Role of the National Forests in the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial (Part II). Testimony was heard from Ron Stewart, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and a public witness.

#### NATIONAL MONUMENT NEPA COMPLIANCE ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1487, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act. Testimony was heard from John Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

#### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Paul, Barr of Georgia, Sabo and Hinchey, but no action was taken on H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

#### EPA'S HIGH PRODUCTION CHEMICAL TESTING PROGRAM

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on EPA's High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Testing Program. Testimony was heard from William Sanders, Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, EPA; and public witnesses.

#### FEDERAL RESEARCH AND SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Federal Research and Small Business Innovation Research Program. Testimony was heard from Susan D. Kladiwa, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; Tim-

othy Foreman, Deputy Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense; Charles W. Wessner, Program Director, Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences; and a public witness.

#### VETERAN'S LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Benefits approved for full Committee action the Veteran's Benefits Improvement Act of 1999.

#### U.S.-VIETNAM TRADE RELATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-Vietnam Trade Relations. Testimony was heard from Senator Kerry; Representatives Rohrabacher and Blumenauer; Douglas Peterson, U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam; and public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### MONETARY POLICY

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings on monetary policy and the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

#### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

*Joint Meeting:* Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions held joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Work Force on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on research and evaluation, receiving testimony from Christopher T. Cross, Council For Basic Education, and Alexandra K. Wigdor, National Academy of Sciences National Research Council, both of Washington, D.C.; Maris A. Vinovskis, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor; Edward K. Pedersen, Prince William County Public Schools, Manassas, Virginia; and Ruth Miles, Richmond Public Schools, Richmond, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1999

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.